BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND REGULATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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CONSENT ORDER

In resolution of the above matter and in lieu of administrative action concerning JASON LEIGH's non-resident insurance producer application, the undersigned parties do hereby agree to the following:

JASON LEIGH, whose address of record is Nationwide Insurance, 5859 Farinon Drive, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78249, is a non-resident insurance producer applicant in the State of South Dakota;

JASON LEIGH is aware that the South Dakota Division of Insurance has conducted an investigation;

The Division alleges the following with regard to JASON LEIGH:

- 1) JASON LEIGH submitted a non-resident insurance producer application on March 21, 2012;
- 2) In his application, JASON LEIGH failed to report administrative actions taken against JASON LEIGH's insurance licenses in other states;
- 3) JASON LEIGH failed to disclose criminal history in his application;
- 4) By answering "no" to the application questions concerning administrative actions and criminal history, JASON LEIGH provided the Division with incorrect, misleading, and materially untrue information;
- 5) JASON LEIGH failed to respond to the Division's inquiries concerning the incorrect information submitted in his application, causing his application to be incomplete;
- 6) JASON LEIGH was the subject of multiple administrative actions;
- 7) JASON LEIGH has had insurance licenses denied, revoked, and suspended by other states;
- 8) Pursuant to SDCL § 58-30-167(1), (2), and (9), the Director of the South Dakota Division of Insurance may deny JASON LEIGH 's non-resident insurance producer application for the above-cited reasons.

JASON LEIGH is aware of and understands the nature of the allegations and has been informed that, upon a license denial by the Division, he has the right to a Notice of Hearing, counsel and appeal and that by agreeing to sign this Consent Order, waives these rights;

In return for JASON LEIGH agreeing to and complying with the provisions of this Consent Order, the Division agrees not to pursue an administrative action concerning JASON LEIGH's non-resident producer application and agrees that this Consent Order will constitute an informal disposition of this licensing matter pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-20;

By the execution of this Consent Order and the payment of a penalty pursuant to this Consent Order, JASON LEIGH waives his right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures with the Division;

JASON LEIGH agrees to pay \$250.00 pursuant to SDCL §§ 58-30-167 and 58-4-28.1, in lieu of a Final Order, and further agrees to conduct himself in accordance with the insurance laws and regulations of the State of South Dakota;

JASON LEIGH waives his right to contest the allegations contained in this Consent Order in any future actions or licensing procedures;

JASON LEIGH agrees that this Consent Order may be considered for the purpose of determining the appropriate sanction in any future actions with the Division for any violations of the laws or regulations of the State of South Dakota or for failing to abide by any order of the Director;

Wherefore, good cause appearing from the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that JASON LEIGH pay a monetary penalty in the amount of \$250.00 payable to "South Dakota Division of Insurance" to be submitted with this completed Consent Order for deposit in the general fund of the State of South Dakota and that JASON LEIGH abide by the agreements made by him in this Consent Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the use of this Consent Order for competitive purposes by an insurance agent or third-party administrator holding a license in the State of South Dakota, or by any company holding a Certificate of Authority, or by anyone on their behalf, may be deemed unfair competition and be grounds for suspension or revocation of said license or authority; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of this Consent Order shall be effective from the date the Director signs this Order.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 5th day of _______, 2012.

Merle Scheiber, Director

South Dakota Division of Insurance

I have read and understand the terms of this Consent Order and the waiver of my due process rights and voluntarily enter into this Consent Order.

Dated this 2 and day of Dury, 2012.

Signature

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Name (typed or printed)